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In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

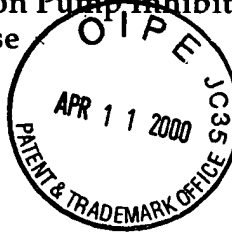
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For: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitors,
Compositions and Methods of Use**

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Washington, DC 20231



PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4), NitroMed, Inc., the assignee of the above application consents to correct the inventorship of the above application by naming the following person as an additional inventor:


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The error in the naming of the inventors in the above application occurred without deceptive intention.

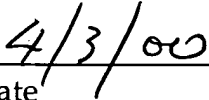
NitroMed, Inc., 12 Oak Park Drive, Bedford, MA 01730, US, is the assignee of the above application by virtue of an executed assignment that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2000. A copy of the executed Assignment that was filed with the above application on February 25, 2000, is attached hereto.

I have authority to act on behalf of NitroMed, Inc., the assignee of the above application.

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